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Applicant : Kimoon KIM, *et al.*
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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

We, Kimoon Kim, Jin Koo Kang, Woo Seong Jeon, Sang Yong Jon, Selvapalam Narayanan, Dong Hyun Oh and Kangkyun Baek, declare as follows:

1. That we have read and understood the Office Action dated April 6, 2009 including the rejection of claims 1-3 and 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) by Jon et al., *Facile Synthesis of Cucurbit[n]uril Derivatives via Direct Functionalization: Expanding Utilization of Cucurbit[n]uril*, Journal of American Chemical Society, Vol. 125, pp. 10186-10187, June 6, 2003 ("the JACS article"). We understand that claims 1-9 are pending in the United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/563,463, while claims 4-6 are withdrawn from examination.

CONSIDERED: /Christopher Gross/ (12/18/2009)